



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Corus Staal BV

Serial No.: 09/914,645

Filed: August 31, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR THE WALL IRONING OF A PRODUCT IN SHEET FORM AND A WALL IRONING TOOL

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 37 USC 371 in the US Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), dated October 12, 2001, submitted herewith is a Declaration and Assignment.

Enclosed is our Check No. 17300 inclusive of the amount of \$130.00 for the declaration surcharge and \$40.00 for the recordation fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-4375.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Nov. 19, 2001

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THE APPLICANT HEREWITH PETITIONS
THE PTO TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR
RESPONSE AS REQUIRED TO MAKE THE
ATTACHED DOCUMENT TIMELY FILED.
PLEASE CHARGE THE COST THEREOF
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Preliminary Amendments

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the

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provisions of 37 CFR 1:136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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